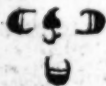




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Declaration of certein Principall Articles of Re-

ligion: set out by order and auctoritie
as well of the right Honorable sir Henry
Sidney Knyght of the most noble order.
Lord president of the Coucels in the Prin-
cipalltie of wales, & Marches of the
same, & general deputie of this Realme
of Ireland, as by Tharche byssops, &
Byshopes, & other her maiesties Hygh
Commissioners for causes Ecclesiasticall
in the same Realme.



Imprynted at Dublin by Humfrey
Powel the 20. of January. 1566.





Whereover, touchynge the
Byschope of Rome, I do
acknowledg and confesse
that by the Scriptures &
word of God, he hath no
more aucthoritie then other Byscho-
pes haue in their Prouinces and Di-
oceses: and therfore the power which
he now chalengech, that is, to be the
supreme head of the vniuersal Church
of Christ, and so to be aboue all Em-
perours, Kynges and Princes, is an
vsurped power, contrary to the Sc-
riptures and worde of God, and con-
trary to the example of the primati-
ue Church: and therfore is for most
iust causes taken awaye and aboly-
shed within this Realue.

The seuenth Article.

The Booke.

The vii. Article.



Furthermoze I do graunt
and cōfesse, that the boke
of cōmon prayer and ad-
ministratiō of the holy
Sacramentes, set foorth
by the aucthoritie of Parlyament, is
agreable to the Scripturs, and that
it is Catholyke, Apostolyke, & most
for the aduauuncyng of Gods glorie,
& the edifyng of Gods people, both for þat it is
in a toung þat may be vnderstāded of þat people, &
also for the doctrine and fourme of ministratiō
conteyned in the same.

The viii. Article.



And although in the ad-
ministratiō of Baptisme,
ther is neither exorcising,
Oyle, Salte, Spittill, or
halowynge of the water
now vsed: & for þat they were of late yeres abused
& esteemed necessary, where they pertaine not to
þat substantiaunce & necessitie of þat Sacrament, they be ce-
asably abolished, & yet þat Sacrament shal be
perfectly ministred, to al in this Realme, & in
ble to the instructiō of our Sauour Chylde.